

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Water Commission Act of 1985 is amended by  
5 changing Section 2.1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3720/2.1)

7 Sec. 2.1. Cessation of commission organization.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a  
9 majority vote of the water commission is in favor of the  
10 proposition to annex the commission to another commission whose  
11 boundaries are contiguous, or consolidate the commission into a  
12 municipality with which the commission is coterminous or  
13 substantially coterminous, or consolidate the commission into  
14 the county in which the commission sits, and if the governing  
15 authorities of the governmental unit assuming the functions of  
16 the former commission agree by resolution to accept the  
17 functions (and jurisdiction over the territory, if applicable)  
18 of the consolidated or annexed commission, then the commission  
19 shall cease. On the effective date of the annexation or  
20 consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets,  
21 property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding  
22 authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the  
23 commission shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental

1 unit assuming the functions of the former commission.

2 The employees of the former commission shall be transferred  
3 to the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former  
4 commission. The governmental unit assuming the functions of the  
5 former commission shall exercise the rights and  
6 responsibilities of the former commission with respect to those  
7 employees. The status and rights of the employees of the former  
8 commission under any applicable contracts or collective  
9 bargaining agreements, historical representation rights under  
10 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, or under any pension,  
11 retirement, or annuity plan shall not be affected by this  
12 amendatory Act.

13 (b) This Section shall not apply to any water commission  
14 organized in DuPage County.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-1002, eff. 8-18-14.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.